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At a meeting of Town Council, held on Wednesday evening, June 4th, an Ordinance was passed prohibiting the firing of all large firecrackers, or sending up balloons, etc., within the Town Limits on July 4th or at any other time.

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FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Use only dairy cows.

Dock the lambs yearly.

Don't be slow about spraying.

Chickens devour many insects.

Use caution with cottonseed meal.

Move the brood coops every two or three days.

It is always best to have a system, and stick to it.

Blood tells with sheep as well as with everything else.

Persistency is one of the great traits of the best dairy cow.

One of the worst evils in the orchard is the so-called pear "blight."

A milk house aids very much in the proper care of milk and milk utensils.

Be sure the hogs, old and young, have plenty of pure, fresh water to drink.

The best kind of a garden club is a wire net fence to keep out the chickens.

For orchard spraying a three-eighths or half-inch hose is best, and in lengths of fifty feet.

The grape is one of the surest of crops, as after the third year a generous crop may be expected.

Ten acre fruit growers and egg producers who adhere to modern methods are making a success.

It will not be necessary for any corn-belt farmer to go many miles to see what a silo is like next winter.

Don't get the idea that you cannot obtain satisfactory results from spraying just because your neighbor failed.

The hen house that is whitewashed inside and has clean windows will be more healthful and attractive for the fowls.

The heifer calves from parents of long dairy inheritance are almost sure to equal or surpass their dams in productiveness.

The sudden change from the warm stable to the night—and damp ground, might prove serious with some of the heavy milkers.

Successful dairying means that it is vital to steer clear of dry cows and indifferent producers. High priced feeds brings this home.

Many a case of chick disease might be traced to the chilling they so often get in transferring the hatch from the incubator to brooder.

The chief value of the manure spreader lies in its ability to put a thin coating over a large area, and thus produce maximum results.

The building of a silo is not a speculation by means of which you can get something out of nothing, but it is a good, sound business proposition.

When done spraying each day, run some clean water through the pump, to wash out the spray mixture and avoid corrosion of the working parts.

Duck do not like whole grain, but prefer soft food. When winter approaches they may be fed twice a day, at night adding animal meal or cooked meat.

To get a good, select private egg trade, make it a rule to put eggs in the package that are not only strictly fresh but which were made from pure, sweet food.

The person who raises good stock need have no fear about prices. First class fowls always bring good prices, no matter how great the surplus of ordinary stock is.

If the dairymen could come in contact with the people who eat butter there would be less need of the discussing the subject of making a better grade of butter.

Fresh eggs hatch best.

Keep the calf pen clean.

Give the turkeys free range.

Sow for a succession in crops.

Little chicks enjoy green feed.

Kindness is well repaid in the dairy.

Go slow with the corn to the brood sow and young pigs.

Do not sell a pig until it is in best condition, or you will lose.

Sows that are to produce fall litters should be bred in May, if possible.

The wise sheep owner will never allow a setback in the growth of the lambs.

Collar boils need the attention of a veterinarian who can easily remove the cause.

To attain the greatest success in dairying it is necessary to have dairy-bred cows.

Cows are not always to blame for being unprofitable. Often the fault is nearer home.

Hens that have been crowded for winter eggs should have no place with the breeders.

The hens find considerable animal food in the bugs and worms that are beginning to appear.

Be careful how you breed your colts and don't be guilty of flooding the market with misfits.

Some cows are like some people, notional, have to be humored to get them to do their best.

Some cows are so persistent in their milking habits that it is dangerous to force them dry.

The successful dairyman endeavors to raise as much of the feed needed as possible on his own farm.

Grasshoppers sometimes inflict injury on the young trees by eating the tender bark on the small limbs.

As soon as scouring begins, give the calf a teaspoonful of ground cloves. One dose is usually sufficient.

The sooner a hen can be turned loose with the small chicks the better after they are able to run and pick a little.

Spray your trees whether they have a crop or not. Spraying in off years is just as important as in years of heavy crops.

Calves at the age of three or four months will consume some silage if care is taken to pick out the leafy portions for them.

Many small chicks are counted among those lost because they are allowed to follow the mother through the dew-covered grass.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF THE PENINSULA

DELAWARE

The D. M & V. Railroad is erecting a new freight station at Millsboro.

The Lewes Methodist Brotherhood has elected William F. Marshall president and E. C. Lodge secretary.

W. W. Lobdell has been elected a port warden for Wilmington for a term of five years by the City Council.

Thomas Leonard, Jr., and his wife were tendered a tin shower at their home at New Castle on Thursday evening.

Farmers around Milton have realized from $25 to $35 an acre on their peas, and the land is now being planted in corn.

Milford is enjoying immunity from the dust nuisance for the first time by applying about 5400 gallons of oil to the streets.

Samuel Ennis, formerly of Milford, has been named on the Republican ticket for Prosecuting Attorney of Spaulding county, O.

Clarence Clifton, of Milton, who was seriously scalded and burned while working in a canning factory, is now expected to recover.

The 90 men who are members of the Baraca Class of the New Castle Methodist Church will give an entertainment in the church on July 21.

While riding from the field to the barn on a load of hay, Edmund Messick, of near Bridgeville, fell to the ground and broke his collar bone.

Georgetown stone and cement workers have put a boycott on property-owners who hired outside help and are refusing to do their other work.

Automobilists from Wilmington caught several young negroes placing broken bottles on the county road at Buck Bridge in order to puncture the tires.

M. O. Pence, assistant in agronomy at the Delaware College Experiment Station has resigned to return to Indiana to take charge of his father's farm in that State.

Reviving the legend of the wreck of several Spanish treasure ships, the finding of several Spanish coins of date of 1728 at Fenwick's Island has started a general search for treasure.

Pursued for more than a mile, Oliver Hall and Charles Lee, two inmates of the Ferris Reform School who attempted to escape, were recaptured by "trustees" and returned to the school.

A heat stroke killed Donwood, a valuable blooded horse, famous for the number of fast colts now on the race tracks that bear his name and owned by Colonel R. G. Houston, of Georgetown.

William Taylor and a woman companion, were thrown into the roadway when the teams in which they were riding collided on the Concord turnpike, while the horse Taylor was driving was running away.

George Reiser, supposed to be from Baltimore, who had been working for a Newark barber, was found in a shed near White Clay Creek Presbyterian Church on Thursday unconscious and died shortly afterward.

Frank King, of New Castle, met with his third accident on Thursday afternoon when he fell from his brother's ice wagon and was unconscious for five hours. On Monday he injured his right foot and on Tuesday his right leg.

Alonzo Davis, colored, wanted in St. Georges on the charge of committing a murderous assault upon another man, was arrested by State Detective McCoy, who located the fugitive in a town just across the Maryland State line.

MARYLAND

A festival netted Bethel Methodists, Cecil county, $25.

Cecil County Commissioners have levied $60,000 for schools.

Harford county farmers are harvesting an exceptionally fine crop of clover hay.

Charging desertion, Calvin Watson has applied for divorce in Cecil County Court.

The new high school building at Cambria, is completed and will be occupied in September.

In an exciting runaway, Nelson James, Harrisville, accumulated a collection of painful injuries.

Charged with violating the local Option law, Harry Hall, of Chesapeake City, was jailed at Elkton.

The 56-acre Robert W. Council farm, near Queenstown, has been bought by R. M. Hopkins, for $3922.50.

Scaring at an automobile a pair of horses drawing a road drag painfully injured Walter Fox, of Red Pump.

By the reassessment of real and personal property in Cecil county the taxable basis is increased $1,526,433.

A middle-aged, unknown white man was found dead along the P. B. & W. Railroad, near Charlestown.

W. B. Cooney has repurchased his bakery business at Rising Sun, which he sold some weeks ago to Cameron Cazier.

Fondness for green paint killed a cow owned by J. S. Richardson, at Belair, after drinking a pail of it, poisoning resulting.

Improvements that will cost in the neighborhood of $8000 have been started upon Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church Salisbury.

Convited of stealing a team, Charles Buchanan, colored, has been sentenced by Judge Duncan to five years in the Maryland Penitentiary.

USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

When frying fish or anything for which boiling fat must be used, a small pinch of salt will stop the fat spluttering over the stove.

To clean a frying pan after fish or onion boil out the pan with soda water, washing clean, then put it on the fire and shake a little oatmeal in.

Saucepans should never be allowed to get crusted with soot on the outside. Not only is a dirty saucepan of this kind unsightly, but it does not heat nearly so quickly as a clean one.

To clean a decanter, take a small raw potato, cut it into tiny pieces, and put them into the decanter, with a little warm water. Shake up and down till clean, then rinse the decanter in fresh water.

When boiling new milk, to prevent a skin from forming on the top as it cools, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk to every pint when at boiling point, and stir for a minute. The so called skin will then be reabsorbed and the milk will not be impoverished.

It is better economy to buy a few labor-saving devices than to pay doctor bills. For a large family a steam cooker is a great saving of time and fuel, a whole dinner for a dozen may be cooked in it over one burner of a gasoline stove.

A fine grater is better than a knife for removing the surface of anything that is burned.

When hot cloths are needed, instead of wringing them out of oiling water, heat them in a steamer.

Clever little utensils of small price made of hinged strips of sheet iron come for handling hot dishes in the kitchen.

Cut sheets of tinfoil and place under the flower vase doilies, and you will have no trouble with any dampness affecting the best polished furniture.

Nothing is more objectionable than a sponge that has become slimy. To remedy this soak it in strong borax water, wringing it out, and renewing the water until clean.

When making pies, before baking, put two or three pieces of macaroni in the center of the crust so as to allow the steam to escape without the top.

If a porcelain baking dish becomes discolored on the inside, fill it with buttermilk and let stand for two or three days. The acid in the milk will remove all semblance of stain.

To clean the greasy oven take a bucket of strong soda water, a long brush, such as is used for cleaning carriage wheels, soap this and rub thoroughly the roof, sides and floor of the oven, rinsing it with the soda water. Take out the oven sheets and wash them: also the door, rinse each part thoroughly with the soda water, and leave the oven open till all is dry.

Beat the whites of 3 eggs stiff and dry, then add 1-3 cup powdered sugar gradually and continue beating. Then add yolks of 2 eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored and flavoring. Cut and fold in 1-3 cup flour mixed and sifted with ½ teaspoonful salt. Drop from tip of spoon on unbuttered paper and bake 8 minutes. Often make a frosting and put two of these together which makes a little change and very nice way to make sponge drop cake.

When ironing, place an old pan or tin of some kind over your irons. This has been used with gasoline and oil stoves, but try it with your wood stove. The ironing may be done on a low fire, the heat is retained in the irons and consequently there is a saving in fuel.

Four eggs, well beaten, one cut granulated sugar, one cup sifted pastry flour, one teaspoon baking powder, one teaspoon lemon extract.

Never allow meat to remain in paper, or in the kitchen, or it will quickly become tainted.

To rid carpet of moth, soak the affected part in benzoline, being careful that there is no light or fire anywhere near.

Do not leave wooden tubs dry, or they will quickly crack and come apart. Keep a little water always standing in them.

To keep the water fresh and sweet in vases of cut flowers, add to it a small bit of sugar. This is successful even in the case of such blooms as wallflowers.

When ironing handkerchiefs, begin in the middle. When the edges are ironed first, the middle of the handkerchief is apt to swell up like a balloon, making it difficult to iron the whole properly.

Wash old and good lace by dipping it up and down in warm soapsuds and rubbing it very gently in the hands, and then after it has been rinsed in warm water, it may be dried within the folds of a soft towel.

Remove grease from silk with a piece of magnesia rubbed wet over the spot. Let it dry, brush off the powder and the grease spot will have dissapeared. French chalk is also used, but it is used dry and brushed off after twenty-four hours.

To remove mildew, soap the spots well, and while still wet, rub into them powered chalk. Then place the garment out of doors a day to bleach, damping it as often as it dries. After this, washing with soap and water will remove what remains of the stain.

To clean discolored copper kettle, wash the kettle in strong soap suds with soda, and let it stand in this for a couple of hours. Then take some fine coal ash mixing with paraffin into a paste, and with it scour the kettle. This treatment will soon make the cooper as bright as when new.

Old tablecloths, when no longer fit for the table, make excellent dress bags. Join up the sides and make a hem top and bottom to take a tape draw-string. If you want to put a delicate skirt away, slip one of those bags over it, and hang in a wardrobe. No dust will then come to it.

SCIENTIFIC FARMING

The Educated Farmer the Best Career For Delaware Boys

Through the courtesy of Mr. Henry B. Thompson we give our readers the full text of the superb address delivered by him on Farmers' Day, at the Experiment Station.

It is full of wisdom and every Delaware farmer with a boy should himself and son too, read and digest it and carefully meditate its application to the career of his own boy or boys. Mr. Thompson who has long been a Trustee for Princeton, has we are happy to say, also been recently chosen as a Trustee for Delaware College.

GENTLEMEN:—All the incidents of this day, the buildings and laboratories devoted to education for farm purposes, the experimental farm, the very fact of this great gathering of the Farmers of Delaware at this time and at this place, are sufficient indications of the belief in the value of and the necessity of technical education directly applied to farming.

It would be almost an impertinence on my part to say anything to you today on the real work of farming. You are farmers; I am an agriculturist. You all know the old story of the difference. But I do want to call your attention to some matters directly connected with this institution. We all know its present value; we know the useful training it is giving to the young men of this state; we know its past history, the value and sterling services its Alumni are contributing to the daily life of the State. But we are running on too narrow lines. We are taking care of the usual vocational courses in a creditable, but not in a conspicuous way. We are turning out a useful body of Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineers; but on these lines we are in competition with great institutions, whose endowment, whose Faculties, and whose laboratory equipment make the contest an unequal one. The University of Pennsylvania, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cornell, Stevens Institute, the Rensselaer Polytechnic, in mechanical and civil engineering, must of necessity offer better facilities by reason of their better equipment, and beyond that, almost every institution of the first-class carries with it that indescribable something—you can call it atmosphere, environment, or what not—that stands for a particular field of study. This environment, this atmosphere in itself is a wonderful stimulus to the ambitious student,

To me it seems the people of this state have a great opportunity of making Delaware College conspicuous in the educational world along agricultural lines. Our state is essentially an agricultural state. We are surrounded by a great farming community, and we have already here a most useful department of this college devoted to the technical education of farmers. This could be made the nucleus of a much broader institution, reaching out on longer lines. I want to see an institution here that is not local. I want to see the name of Delaware College as conspicuous in Agriculture as Pennsylvania in Medicine, Harvard in Law, Stevens in Mechanical Engineering, Princeton in Liberal Culture. None of these institutions are local in character; their offerings are sought after by the young men in all states. I want to see the offerings of Delaware sought after by the young men of Delaware, by the young men of New Jersey, of Maryland, of Pennsylvania, or Virginia. This is not an impossible dream. With laboratories for research work in Agriculture established here, maintained and developed with the same spirit that obtains in Johns Hopkins University in the field of pure science, you could count on drawing here the best young intellect of the country. The value and inspiration of a great teacher in any field of science or culture will always bring the best young intelligence to it.

The very foundations of our national life, the whole prosperity of our country, rests on the intelligent work of the agricultural classes. The development and conservation of our great national resources is largely the work of the farmer; and yet when we consider this vast and overwhelming work, we do not seem to be drawing to it in a large way the best young intellect of the country. While technical education on agricultural lines has grown by leaps, to me it does not seem to keep pace with the necessities of the case. We see year by year, our universities turning out lawyers, doctors, civil and mechanical engineers by the score. The field is already so occupied in these professions that the competition is hard and fierce, and the reward small, except to the very best.

In applied science, the effect of this is self-evident; the perfection of management, the high point of efficiency in our manufacturing industries, is due in large part to the great reservoir of technically educated men that these industries can draw from, for their managers, superintendents and foremen. The supply is so large that very often the positions of minor importance, the inconspicuous foremen, are found to be college bred men; and the college-bred man—if he has common-sense, and there is no reason why he should not be gifted with that valuable faculty—will make the best of foremen, because he has the power and faculty to impart his knowledge to the grade of workers below him. All the industries in the country are handicapped in degree by the lack of trained manual laborers. Our development has been so rapid that we have exhausted the supply of the old efficient home-bred laborer.

On account of this lack of supply of well-developed help, it is of first importance in every field of industry that our superintendents, our foremen should be bred with the gift of directing, of imparting their knowledge to their subordinates to possess the gift of leadership and command. I believe the most serious handicap the farmers of this country have is the lack of a steady supply of intelligent, well-equipped labor.

How to meet this problem is beyond the scope of such a talk as this; but it is a real problem and one might almost say, a vital problem. I think most of us will agree to this proposition. This being so, the necessity of well-equipped foremen and assistants in farm work is self-evident. The lower the class of help we are dependent upon, the more necessary the high-type of foreman—men who can instruct; men, who can help the less intelligent, and men who can rule justly and with sympathy.

The drift from the farm to the city has always been since our government began. The lure of the city, the great rewards, the traditions of the country boy's success in the larger world, the close social contact, have been the factors that turn the boy from the farm. The problem of this country today is a proper distribution of population, together with a proper distribution of its wealth. This is easy to say, but it is a problem that our statesmen must wrestle with, and, if they cannot grapple with it successfully, down comes the fabric of the state.

It has been to me at times a source of sorrow to see boys whose natural environment is the country follow that city drift; and then be swallowed up in inconspicuous mediocrity, when I know that with proper training the farm offers them rewards far beyond what the city could ever give.

Every man believes from the bottom of his heart that his own particular work contains in it all the miseries, the cares and misfortunes of life. The other fellow is the lucky one, the other vocation is the happy one. But the miseries of life are fairly distributed. Our joys and our sorrows are governed in large part by our tastes.

You gentlemen know whether the life that you live is worth while. Balance it with the hardships, the struggles and the rewards of the city, and then figure out whether your boys are to be better off in the country than in the town; always remembering this, that the more knowledge they possess, if rightly applied, makes life easier and solves most of life's problems. It is a commonplace to say, much of our trouble, most of our misfortunes, are attributable to ignorance.

There seems to be an overplus in most professions today. Engineers, civil, mechanical, electrical, are not at a premium. But trained agriculturists, arboriculturists are not to be had for the bidding. In horticulture particularly, we are largely dependent on men educated in foreign schools. Is it not worth considering by the farmers of Delaware? Is not Delaware College the place to send my boy? Can we not put Delaware College on such a plane that it can offer to me what my boy needs? That specific knowledge that is going to keep him on the farm, the specific knowledge that will make his farm work to be done with more intelligence, will remove from him that lack of knowledge which creates very often the whole burden of work. Is this not worth considering by the farmers of Delaware?

The factors that have come into country life—the rural free delivery, the telephone, the trolley line, the automobile, farm machinery, all go a long way to lift a burden of drudgery and monotony that you older people know. Balance all this against the struggle, the congestion, the relentless competition of the city, when you think of the future of your children.

I have spoken of the problem of the distribution of population, the distribution of wealth. I think it is clipping from an article by the Rev. Samuel Crothers from a late number of the Atlantic Monthly sums up in a very few words a great question.

"The live questions today concern not the material so much as the moral development of the nation. For it is seen that the future welfare of the people depends on the creation of a finer type of civic life. Is this still to be a land of opportunity? Ninety millions of people are already here. What shall be done with the next ninety millions? That wealth is to increase goes without saying. But how is it to be distributed? Are we tending to a plutocracy or can a real Democracy hold its own? Powerful machinery has been invented. How can this machinery be controlled and used for truly human ends? Who is to get the benefit of these economies?

I am not going to talk politics, but the question has its application in the balancing of rural against urban life. It seems to me it is entirely possible to reconcile progressive policies with conservatism and I believe the Nation must look to its agricultural classes for this conservative progressive force.

To me the lesson the Nation needs today is the value of obedience. You farmers know it. Nature's laws compel it. When seed-time comes, you must plant; when harvest comes, you must reap; the law is inexorable. Disobedience means failure. This knowledge of the value of obedience is the very fibre of your life. You know from your daily life the value of exact truth.

Many statesmen are abroad in the land. They have many bargains to offer, remedies for all the ills the body politic is heir to. Some are better salesmen than statesmen, and the bargains we buy can be relegated to the garret and the scrap-heap, and the remedies we administer soon reduce the patient to a condition of penitent grief.

The farmer has a chance to see men less in the mass, to see the value of the individual. He must know, if any man knows, that the troubles of the body—politic cannot all be cured by statute. Wise statesmanship can help us but individual thrift, sobriety, intelligence, industry and belief in the true ideals of Democracy must come before the statutes; that wise, sober, deep, saving thought that will hold the Government steady must in large part come from those who live on the soil. So much the more reason that they should have all opportunity for access to the sources of right-thinking and all true knowledge.

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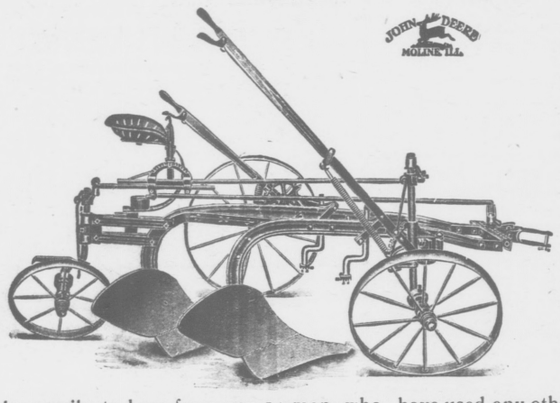

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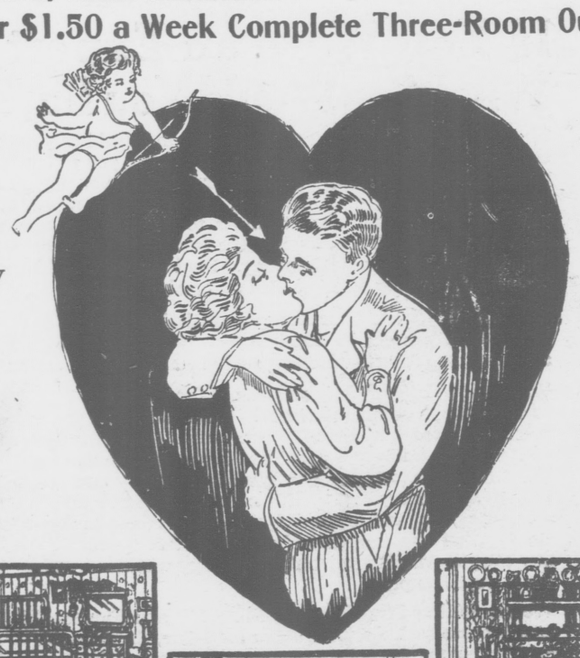

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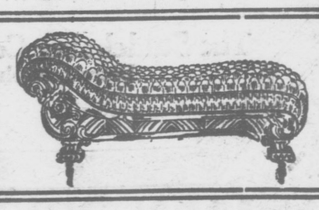

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WISE WORDS FOR FARMERS

On our first page we print the full text of a thoughtful discussion of the greatest problem before our State and especially before its young men—scientific farming, the finest career for a young man today.

Mr. Thompson speaks from the vantage ground of an experienced business man who has been highly successful, and knowing whereof he speaks, do so with authority.

He tells the Delaware fathers and their sons passing through college with a view to professional careers, that "Engineers, civil, mechanical and electrical are *not* at a premium; that "the field is already so occupied in these professions that the competition is fierce and the rewards small—the supply so large, that very often positions of minor importance are filled with college-bred men!"

This should make a wise father, a wise boy, stop and think. What farmer cares to raise a crop already so overdone that it is a glut on the market?

On the other hand, Mr. Thompson makes the startling statement that "trained agriculturists and arborculturists are not to be had for the bidding, and that in horticulture particularly, we are largely dependent on men educated in foreign schools!"

The demands for the first class is limited and the salaries small; the demands for the other, unlimited and the salaries large! Is not the mere statement of Mr. Thompson's contention an unanswerable argument in support of it?

We believe that in a few years this whole Peninsula, with its rarely strategic position as to markets, and its fine soil and climate, is destined to fill a highly important office as a garden spot to feed scores of the nearby cities and towns.

We believe that consequent upon the enormous urban growth, land here in Delaware will greatly appreciate, and that with the advent of intensive, scientific small farming, the rewards of agriculture will be princely! We do not doubt that of 1000 Delaware boys, the careers, in the next ten or fifteen years, of the farmer boys will far outstrip those of all the rest.

Finally, when the speaker pleads for the upbuilding of a great agricultural college at New ark. that will attract students from all the states through its specializing along lines of scientific farming. as other colleges have done in belleslettres, in mechanical and electrical engineering, and in other special ways, he utters. in our opinion, the biggest thought that has been spoken or written in this State in the last 50 years!

IN MEMORIAM

With deep regret, and yet with an appreciative pride in his long and honorable career in public life, we wish to place our humble leaf of laurel in reverant memory upon the tomb of the Hon. Anthony Higgins!

His talents, coupled with a forceful personality, made him a power in the United States Senate, and restored to Delaware the prestige won by her James A. Bayard and her John M. Clayton. And but for the evil hand of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company which made his re election impossible, the State would have been saved the shame of Addicks, and Senator Higgins' longer service would have conferred further glory upon his State and the Nation.

TWO OF A KIND

Last Tuesday week one of our genial Democratic Stalwarts was poking fun at us about our Chicago "love feast." We replied "yes it's a monkey-and poll-parrot time they're having; a week later, you'll be having at Baltimore "a poll-parrot- and monkey time."

Mark the sequel! After a three days visit there he reports it "Pademonium!"

"A Rest Cure"

De Mar a few days ago pictured Uncle Sam with a big bandaged foot labeled "Chicago", limpiug away to board a train for Baltimore. Underneath ran the legend, "Off to a Rest Cure." We here in Delaware would locate that "Rest Cure" at Farnhurst on the loco side!

TAFT'S WATERLOO CERTAIN

The same wholesale repudiation of Taft which the people have shown in the past three years, and in the late primaries, will unquestionably be repeated at the polls in November. Only the wildest partisan blindness pretends he has in any event even a shadow of a chance to be again elected.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. B. FOARD.

Wheat—No. 2	$1.05	Corn—	
No. 1		Yellow, shelled	80
Timothy Seed	8.50	" cob	80
Clover Seed	15.00	Oats	70

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY W. T. CONNELLEE

Eggs, per doz	18@20
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Creamery Butter, per lb	38
Lard, per lb	12@15
Live Chickens, per lb	12@16
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ESTATE OF Alexander Maxwell deceased notice is hereby given that Letter-Testamentary upon the Estate of Alexander Maxwell late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto James B. Messick on the 24th day of May A. D., 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Executor without delay and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Executor on or before the 24th day of May A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in his behalf.

JAMES B. MESSICK, Executor
Address Martin B. Burris, Esq., Attorney Law Middletown, Del.

ESTATE OF James B. Baker deceased Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of Administration upon the Estate of James B. Baker late of Aberdeen, Maryland, deceased, were duly granted unto William H. Bayless and George Harold Baker on the 11th day of June A.D. 1912 and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrators without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrators on or before the 11th day of June A. D. 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

William H. Bayless,
George Harold Baker
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Men's Clothing
We have received a special lot of Men's Clothing suitable for 4th of July Outings, Picnics or Traveling—all the newest patterns and styles fitted for middle-aged as well as young men. N. B.—We guarantee each suit that leaves our store to give perfect satisfaction or the money refunded. Prices from $8.50 to $15

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You have a right to your money's worth, but it is up to you to see that you get it. Deeper than all appearances, there are a few expert tests which ought to be applied to every car.
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Mails Close as Follows.

Going North—7.25 a. m., 10.05 a.m., 4.05 p.m., p. m. and 8 p. m.
Going South—8.00 a.m., 4.15 p. m., and 9 p.m
For Odessa—7.50 a. m., 8.30 a m., 11.30 a. m., .50 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Earlville 9.20 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., JUNE 29, 1912

LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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Just received a large lot of Porch Rockers and Bamboo Porch Screens. Call and see them. W. J. Wilson.

The festival given on the lawn of St. Annes Episcopal Church last Friday evening, netted the Boy Scouts about $40.

Miss Ada Lockwood opened on Friday, the 28th. An Ice Cream Parlor at her home on West Main street.

FOR SALE.—A Brand New Cloth Trimmed Runabout. Superior Grade. Cheap for the cash.
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Teeth without plates, gold crowns and bridgework. The newest cast aluminum plates. Also gold and vulcanite dentures. Free Estimate. DR. J. ALLEN JOHNSON
Phone 150.

Mrs. B. Frank Gallagher met with a painful accident Sunday, when she stumbled and fell from the back porch at her home on North Broad street, spraining her ankle.

The new cement pavement being layed by the Short & Walls Lumber Co., on Railroad Avenue and Lake street, is a great improvement as well as a convenience to the public.

OUR HIGH GRADE LEHIGH COAL, FRESH MINED is now arriving at our yards subject to your orders. Guaranteed free from dirt. Always in stock and under cover Phone 5-48. JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

After October first, the library hours will be:—Tuesdays, 3 30 to 5; Fridays, 7 to 8.30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library will be open on Tuesday evenings for school children exclusively.

Hair Combings made into Braids, Switches, Finger Puffs, Transformations, etc. All work strictly first-class. Mail orders promptly attended to
E. S. JONES,
Middletown, Del.

Mrs. William T. Connellee, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Connellee, of Bertrand, Va., gave a most enjoyable card party on Tuesday evening at her home on East Green street, to a few of her many friends.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending June 29th: Mrs. Annie Brooks, Miss Emma Johnson, Jas. Campbell, Alfred Handy, Norman Harris, and Rev. C. K. Lewis.

NEW STORE—I wish to inform the public that I have secured the agency for the Grand Union Tea Co., and have rented the store room vactated by J. F. Cliff I will keep at all times a full line of Teas and Coffees and also a large line of our premiums. B. F. GALLAGHER Agt.

I am still soliciting trade for the best dyeing and cleaning establishment to be found in the East. Scores of satisfied customers from last year can testify to the quality of the work. No gasoline smearing, but the finest steam scouring on all goods. Men's Suits, $2.50. Trousers, 75 cents, Ladies' Skirts, $1.50 up; Down Quilts, $1.50 and $1.75.
ROBT. B. JONES

Middletown's Generous Man

Mr. Henry Toy is always at it—charitable giving, we mean! He's as tender-hearted as any woman and generous to a fault.

Mr. Toy has just sent a contribution of $5 to the Mississippi River Flood sufferers. He says he likes to do it—cant help it, in fact. Then, look at the breadth of it!

He is a Chinaman, far from the home of his fathers, but his expansive benevolence embraces not only his far away, suffering native Cathay, but also the needy victims of want and disaster in the land of his adoption. But what adds to the credit of the performances of this humble philanthropist of ours, is that he is poor, gets every dollar of his money by his diligent toil, early and late, as a laundryman. Middletown should appreciate this industrious, honest and liberal, good citizen Mr. Henry Toy.

Cut His Arm

While killing a lamb at the slaughter house of Mr. George Echenhofer last Friday afternoon, Mr. George N. Dickinson had one of his arms badly acerated. Mr. Dickinson supposed the lamb was dead, but it suddenly made a last struggle and in doing so, kicked the large knife which Mr. Dickinson was holding in one hand. The sharp blade penetrated the fleshy part of his arm, and the physician found it necessary to take seven stitches to close the wound.

Georgia Peaches

Mr. A. T. Bradley a former resident and business man of Middletown, called at THE TRANSCRIPT office last Saturday and left us two fine peaches which he brought us from Fort Valley, Georgia. Mr. Bradley has just returned from Georgia where they have only one-third of a crop of peaches. Mr. Bradley has also been over this Peninsula, and finds a large crop of the early varieties in lower Delaware but very few of the late varieties.

A THRILLING ADVENTURE

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Burris are entertaining his nephew, Mr. G. Berkley Burris, a son of Mr Fletcher Burris an older brother of Mr. M. B. Burris, whom many will remember. Mr. G. Berkley Burris is returning to his San Francisco home after spending several months as a mining expert inspecting a large mining property in the state of Columbia, S. A.

Mr. Burris had a terrible experience in the Tropical jungles with savages, wild beasts, insects and other pests—especially mosquitoes in swarms so thick that even the half naked blacks could not endure them. He nearly died from fever, and says that he would not for any money repeat the awful journey. He found that the tract, which was a gold placer dredging one, had been worked out by the slaves under the Spaniards over 250 years ago, and was entirely worthless.

The swindling promoter tried to bribe him into making a favorable report, offering him $5000 00, and when that failed, attempted to keep him a prisoner. Mr. Burris is not yet fully over the effects of his sickness, the enormous doses of quinine he took—100 grains a day—having left him somewhat deaf.

Mr. Burris is an intelligent, upright young man, polite and kindly in disposition and makes friends wherever he goes. His uncle and aunt and all who have met him, are delighted with him.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The Trustee's sale on Saturday of real estate of the late Dan M. Cochran attracted a large crowd. The home farm, containing 120 acres and a large frame dwelling was knocked down to Mr. Joseph L. Rhoades for $92 per acre, making $10,920.00. The purchaser is in the sales department of the Thomas Manuf. Co., of Springfield, Ohio, and will continue in that capacity, his brother William M. Rhoades, now living on the farm, conducting it.

The second farm of 174 acres, was sold to Joseph M. Armstrong, for $82 per acre, aggregating $14,268.00 for the tract.

The third tract containing 14 acres, was knocked down to Mr. Armstrong at $75 per acre, making $1,078.00 for the tract. The three farms were afterwards offered as a whole to anyone bidding more than $26,266 00, but there being no bidders the sales singular were confirmed.

A SUCCESSFUL OPERATION

Several days ago Mrs. Harry M. Black was suddenly taken quite ill, and on Tuesday night came very near dying. On Wednesday morning her physician, Dr. Edward M. Vaughan, called Dr. H. J. Stubbs, of Wilmington, into consultation with him, and he advised an immediate operation. They accordingly took their patient on the 9.20 morning train to the Delaware Hospital, where at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, an important operation was performed by Dr. Stubbs.

All the numerous friends of Mr. and Mrs. Black will be glad to hear that it was a success, and that Mrs. Black is doing well and a complete recovery is expected. THE TRANSCRIPT sincerely prays this happy issue out of the lady's serious illness may indeed be realized.

A Bold Theft

Wednesday morning, about 10 o'clock, while Mrs. W. L. Spry, her daughter and a lady visitor, were in the rear of his house, some mean sneak thief entered at the front door and after getting $3.00 downstairs, got $4.00 more after ransacking drawers, valises, etc., upstairs. A young girl about 10 years old visiting near there, says she saw a colored man go into the house and that she has since recognized him on the street. Mr. Spry, however, says the man she names is not the one that robbed him. It certainly was an amazingly bold robbery, done in broad daylight right in a busy part of the town with the owners but a few feet away.

Thrown From Motorcycle

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. John Heldmyer was riding his motorcycle up the lane leading to the house on the Truax farm, when he struck a small iron wire that had been stretched across the road, and was badly lacerated on both arms and thrown headforemost from his machine to the ground, striking upon his head, being knocked senseless for a time. Only the fortunate circumstance that he had shut off the power and was going at a moderate speed, saved him from being killed. We hope Mr. Heldmyer will not suffer any permanent ill results from his several mishap.

Another Piano Tribute

The new Contest piano has had a new tribute to its fine quality and action from one of our latest subscribers, who dropt in one evening in passing, and played "Annie Laurie" with variations with the touch and skill that betrayed the mistress hand! Though this lady is possibly not now so often as "in the days of o' auld lang syne," addicted to music, yet she has not lost the art to make the piano "discourse most excellent music." We welcome all such visitors. The piano's action is improving like wine with age, so players assert.

Horse Injures a Young Man

Last Monday, while holding a lady's horse frightened by a passing automobile, Mr. Harry Truitt had his foot severely mashed by the horse jumping upon it, making a painful injury. Dr. E. G. Clark dressed the wound, which will probably have no serious results. It is matter for regret the young man's gallantry should have unluckily brought him such a left-handed reward.

Early Dahlias

Mr. Charles Stewart is heading the floral procession sure—at least the dahlia department of it, in the way of early blooms of that flower. He brought two large, garnet dahlias into THE TRANSCRITT sanctum on Saturday the 22d.

We know a lady who also has dahlias in bloom, though a trifle later than Mr. Stewart.

A Double 4th of July

Our town will celebrate its 4th in a double fashion this year! In honor of the Great Day, and to give their patrons a new reason to remember it, Fogel & Borstan are making a ten day Bargain-Reduction-Sale of all Summer Goods! For full particulars read their ad. in this issue.

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

Mrs. Sarah E. Kumpel is in Philadelphia.

Mr. Robert Ratledge spent Friday last with friends in town.

Miss Blanche Spry visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Harris Lattomus, of Clayton, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. James Redgrave spent several days of this week in Wilmington.

Mrs. John C. Stites spent last week with friends in Ridley Park, Pa.

Miss Blanche Wright, of Warwick, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Miss Leah Berkman has returned home after a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Mrs. T. E. Hurn has returned from a few days' visit with Smyrna friends.

Mr. Herman Evans, of Laurel, has been spending a few days in Middletown.

Mrs. J. F. Eliason, of Baltimore, has been a guest of Mrs. W. H. Houston.

Miss Naomi Keith is spending two weeks with friends at Centreville, Md.

Mr. Oscar Berg, of Wilmington, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. L. V. Kirk.

Miss Emma Kelley was a recent visitor with relatives at Wilmington and Newark.

Dr. Martin W. Barr, of Elwyn, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. H. M. Barr, this week.

John Templeman and Isaac Evell, of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

Mr. John Gallaghter, of Dover, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Delbert Gallagher.

Miss Mildred George, of McDonough, spent last week with Miss Maude Taylor, near town.

Mrs. George L. Townsend Jr., has been paying a weeks visit with friends at St. Davids, Pa.

Mrs. Minnie Conwell Carpenter is a visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Cochran.

Mrs. Susan L. Beaston, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Mollie Beaston on Cochran street.

Miss May Collins and Miss Edith Gilmore, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Miss Agnes Crowley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Frank, of Philadelphia, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Norman L. Beale.

Miss Davis, of Wilmington, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Penington this week.

Miss Louisa McDowell, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., is visiting her parents, Dr. H. V. McDowell, near town.

Mrs. Leon Stein and son Leon, of Chaple, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Taylor.

Mrs. Samuel Price spent Wednesday with her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Foard over last Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Stumacher, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her friend, Miss Leah Berkman.

Miss Agnes Jenkins has returned to her home at Woodside, after spending some time with the Misses Weber.

Miss Elsie Byron has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Rose Markawitz, of New York, is spending several days with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rosenberg.

Mrs. Harry Ellison, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob H. Emerson.

Miss Martha Cochran, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in town, the guest of Misses Madeline and Emma Penington.

Mr. Eugene H. Shallcross is among the delegates who attended the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore.

We are very glad to report that Mrs. Isaac Wilson, who was taken suddenly ill Tuesday evening, is much improved.

Mr. William Echenhofer, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. George Echenhofer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Connellee, of Bertrand, Va., are guests of their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Connellee.

Messrs. Wilmer Parker and Mr. Downs, of Denton, Md., were Sunday visitors in town. They made the trip in their auto.

Mrs. Edward D. Hearne and son George, of Georgetown, spent last week with Mrs. Hearne's sister, Miss Mollie J. Wilson.

Mrs. John C. Corbit, of Wilmington, has been spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones and little daughter Dorothy, of Philadelphia, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Bendler, of New York, are spending this week with his father, Mr. John B. Bendler, near Warwick.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cooke have returned to their home in Philadelphia, after a visit with Mrs. Cooke's mother, Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain.

Mr. and Mrs. E Willits Pharo and three children, of Camden, N. J., are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pharo, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhan, Miss Gertie Goodhand, Mr. Jefferson B. Foard and Mr. Willard B. Biggs have been spending this week in Baltimore, Md.

Dr. F. H. Moore, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended the alumni meeting of Lafayette College and also the reunion of his class on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Macklin and Mrs. Harry Clendaniel and little daughter, of Lincoln City, who have been spending a week with Mr. Benjamin Boyles, near town, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. R. Lewis Naudain spent last Sunday with Mrs. Richard Naudain at her home on Cass street. Mrs. Naudain favored the congregation of Forest Presbyterian Church with a solo at the Sunday School morning service.

William F. Metten and son Murrey, of Wilmington, who have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. W. L. S. Murrey at Rehoboth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten. Miss Bernice Metten and little niece Elizabeth, spent part of this week in town on their way home from Rehoboth.

SENATOR HIGGINS' DEATH

Anthony Higgins, former United States Senator from Delaware, one of the oldest and most prominent lawyers of the State, and a life-long Republican, died at the home of his brother, Thomas Higgins, No. 27 Washington Square, New York City, Wednesday morning. His death came suddenly, although he had been feeling unwell for some time. He had suffered with an affection of the heart and some other complications, but this condition had not been regarded as alarming. He had been away from Wilmington for several weeks, but called at his office occasionally. He visited his brother, John C. Higgins in Delaware City on Saturday and also stopped at his home in Wilmington, No. 1119 Market street, before returning to New York City.

Word of his death was received in Wilmington during Wednesday morning and caused deep regret among those who knew him. He was 71 years old and had been practicing law since 1864, being the fifth oldest member of the bar of the State in years of practice.

Mr. Higgins was born in Red Lion Hundred near St. Georges, New Castle county, on October 1, 1840. He was the son of Anthony M. Higgins and Sarah Corbit Higgins. He graduated from Yale College in 1861, and soon afterwards began the study of law with William C. Spruance at New Castle. After a course at Harvard Law School, he was admitted to the bar in 1865. Yale conferred upon him the degree of LL. D. in 1891. He opened an office in Wilmington in conjunction with the late Edward G. Bradford. Soon after his admission, he was appointed Deputy-Attorney General under Attorney General Jacob Moore, and served in that capacity for two years. In 1870 the firm of Bradford and Higgins was dissolved.

In 1869 he was appointed by President Grant as United States Attorney for the District of Delaware, which office he held until June, 1876. Mr. Higgins from his admission to the bar took a lively interest in politics.

In 1884 he was the Republican candidate for Congress and five years later when the Republican party for the first time obtained a majority in the General Assembly of the State, he was elected a member of the United States Senate. He served in the Senate until 1891. He was an honored member of the Delaware Historical Society, a member of its advisory board and was one of the Delaware Sons of the Cincinnati, of the Society of Colonial Wars and a member of the Union League of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 119 Market street Wilmington, Saturday, at 11.30 o'clock A. M., interment will be made at St. Georges cemetery about 3.30 that afternoon.

Death of Mrs. M. T. Cochran

Mrs. Mary Tumlin Cochran, widow of the late ex Governor John P. Cochran, died at 1.45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after several months illness, at her home on West Main street. Mrs. Cochran was in the 83d year of her age. She was the daughter of James and Mary C. Tumlin, and was born November 3d, 1830 near St. Georges. She was married January 6th, 1858, being the second wife of ex-Governor Cochran. She leaves no children, but one devoted sister, Miss Caroline Tumlin, who made her home here; two nephews, George Tumlin, who lives at Clayton, and Frank Tumlin, who lives at Farmington. She also leaves a sister-in-law, a resident of Farmington to mourn her death. She was a most amiable lady and her death has caused much sorrow to her many friends. Funeral services were held at her late residence, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock, and interment was made in Forest cemeteary.

Bought Out M. Dektor's Shop

Mr. Jacob Applefeld who has for a year or two been working as foreman for Mr. M. Decktor in his shoemaking and repairing shop on North Broad street, near Jones' Meat Shop, has bought the entire stock, tools etc. of Mr. Dektor, and will hereafter, together with his brother, make and repair shoes at the same place.

Mr. Applefeld is an industrious, sober, skilful workman, and intends to keep a first-class place, where any lady or gentleman can have work promptly and carefully done at any time.

He intends to get a wife soon and start housekeeping here. He is a deserving young man, and in his ad. elsewhere in this paper, invites the public to give him a share of its patronage.

Attended the Convention

Those who attended the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore from Middletown are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand, Miss Goodhand, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Foard, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnson, Messrs. Jefferson B. Foard, Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, William A. Comegys and son, Joseph P. Comegys, and Willard B. Biggs.

Lodge Officers Elected

At a regular meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., on Wednesday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—C. C., Robert Douglas; V. C., Herman Kumpel; M. of W., S. E. Lewis; Prelate, R. S. Redgrave; M. of A., George N. Dickinson; I. G., W. B. Kates; O. G., George E. Pinder; Trustee, J. E. Ginn; Grand Rep., A. L. Holliday.

Bethesda Church Notes

Rev. E. B. Sunfield, of Wilmington City Mission, will preach Sunday, June 30th, morning and evening, at the usual hour.

Sunday School at 9.30 in the morning. Brotherhood meeting at 6 30 P. M. George F. Wilson, leader. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45.

WARWICK

Miss Bessie Gunkel was a Smyrna visitor this week.

Mr. A. B Price was a Philadelphia visitor on Monday.

Mrs. John Garner entertained Mrs. T. P. Devine one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Merritt and daughter, Ethel, spent Sunday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Amos Wilson has returned from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Aiken.

Miss Blanche Wright is spending the week end in Middletown guest of Mrs. Alex Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt and daughter, Mamie, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Carey, Mrs. Isaac Gibbs and Mrs. G. Lindsey Cochran were entertained at the home of Dr. Galen R. Wright and sister Miss Blanche Wright this week.

ODESSA

Master Kenneth Rhodes is in Wilmington this week.

Mrs. Harold Morris and sons are Chester visitors this week.

Mr. Levin James was a Wilmington visitor this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCoy visited friends in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Emily McClellen is the guest of Chester relatives this week.

Miss Edna Ewell is the guest of friends in North East, Md., this week.

Mr. Richard Rhodes, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor with his parents here.

Mr. Joseph Armstrong, of Conneaut, Pa., is the guest of his parents here this week.

Mr. Edward Rhein, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Misses Pearl Harris and Elsie McCloskey spent last week with Miss Lulu Boyer near Townsend.

Miss Ethel Ward, of Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Ward.

Miss Minnie Armstrong, of West Chester State Normal School is spending some time at her home here.

The St. Pauls M. E. Sunday School on Sunday last was pleased with a visit from Rev. Budd, of Dover, and Rev. J. A. Aiters, of Middletown.

Miss Jeanette Watkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watkins.

The Appoquinimink Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., were presented with a handsome graphophone, with complete outfit, by Mr. Walter Staats, of Camden, N. J.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and daughter, Helen, who have been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Long, left on Saturday last for New London, Conn.

On Friday evening the Drawyers Presbyterian congregation was addressed by Miss Edna Ewell, Sunday School Secretary and Superintendent of teachers training work.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius G. Cleaver and family, of near town entertained on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Gross, Jr., Mr. William Robinson and Miss Catherine Gross, of Philadelphia, Misses Emma Bdgell and Reba Marion, of Wilmington, Mrs. Thomas H. Taylor and sons, Clyde and William and Miss Maude Taylor, of Middletown, Misses Anna and Mildred George and Gilbert George of McDonough, Mrs. John Diehl and daughter, Elizabeth of near town and Samuel Green, of Delaware City.

CECILTON

Miss Mollie McCoy has been visiting friends in Elkton.

Mr. W. H. Alderson was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Miss Moore, of North East, is the guest of Miss Arrie McCoy.

Mr. John McIntire, of Middletown, was in town on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Hardesty are spending this week in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Ferguson was the guest of friends in Elkton recently.

Miss Mary Blackway was the guest of Miss Martha Baily on Sunday.

Miss Blanchefield, of Betterton, was the guest of Miss Georgia Walmsley.

Misses Hilda and Agnes Ostrom are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Allbritine, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Gertrude Hoover.

Miss Margaretta Black is the guest of Miss Edna M. Smith in Harrington.

Mrs. W. Garry and son, of near Kennedyville, visited her father, Mr. James Smith.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Albert Smith, near Earleville.

Mrs. E. M. Davis and children, of near Galt, visited her mother Mrs. Emma Price one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boulden spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boulden, of near Earleville.

Messrs. G. G. Morgan, A. J. Watts, W. H. Brown, Jr. and Preston Price were Philadelphia visitors last week.

Mrs. Thomas Peirce and Mrs. George Beaston were the guests of Mrs. Byron Bouchelle in Chesapeake City recently.

The annual treat for the Episcopal Sunday School came off last Thursday afternoon at the parish building with ice cream and cake. A good time was spent by all present.

PORT PENN

Miss Helen Hennesy is sojourning with Philadelphia friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen are entertaining Mr. Earle Cross, of Wilmington.

Mrs. William Denny, of New Castle, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denny.

Miss Ada Lingo, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her grandmother Mrs. Susan Dolbow.

Mrs. Joseph Denny entertained the past week Capt. Evans and wife, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ellis were over Sunday visitors at the home of his mother Mrs. Sarah Ellis.

Harry McNelly, of Browns Mills, N. J., is visiting his grand parents Richard Yearsley and wife.

Mrs. B. W. Yearsley entertained over Sunday her brother, Mr. Arthur Huston and friend, Miss Prettyman, of Seaford.

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Miss Ida, have returned to their home in Wilmington, after spending a week with friends here.

The Methodist Episcopal and Presbyterian Sunday Schools will observe their Children's Day in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

The lawn fete held by the ladies of the Christian Endeavor, on Thursday night, was carried out beautifully. The school ground was handsomely decorated with Japanese lanterns and flowers. Two of the principal features was the post office under a bower of green and Rebecca at the well, which was a good representation of olden times. A neat little sum was netted which was a great benefit to the endeavor.

TOWNSEND

Miss Mary Aspril, of Odessa, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. D. Niles.

Miss Anna VanDyke is spending this week with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. R. Marshall, of Wilmington, was the guest of W. C. Money and family on Sunday.

Miss Elsie Berkins, of Wilmington, is spending this week with Miss Ada Daniels.

Mrs. Harvey Daniels was entertained by her friends in Wilmington a few days of last week.

Miss Ethel Fenemore, of Blackbird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deakyne part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossan, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Naylor.

Miss Ella Maloney is spending this week with her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dorman, of Baltimore, Md.

Misses May and Mildred Wells and Messrs. E. T. Lurty and J. A. Hart, Jr., visited friends near Smyrna on Sunday.

Messrs Garland H. Harper and William P. Wilson were visitors to the National Convention at Baltimore on Thursday.

Miss Lillian West, who has been teaching at the West Chester State Normal School the past year, is spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. West.

REGISTRARS APPOINTED

Governor Pennewill has appointed the registration officers to conduct the registration this year throughout the State, outside of Wilmington, the Wilmington appointments having been made by the Department of Elections of that city, as required by law. The governor's appointments for the lower districts are as follows:

Eleventh Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, John Slack, R., Iron Hill, Md.; assistant registrars, Joseph B. O'Rourke, D., Newark, Del.; Samuel Lomax, D., Iron Hill, Md.; alternate registrar, Edward O. Walton, R., Iron Hill, Md.

Second—Registrar, Solomon E. Poole, R., Porters; assistant registrars, Joseph T. Laws, Jr., R., Porters; William Huggin, D., Glasgow, Del.; alternate registrar, Harry C. Ellison, R., Summit Bridge.

Twelfth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Edward Neel, R., Delaware City; assistant registrars, Charles S. Wingate, R., William Moore, D., Delaware City; alternate registrar, Joseph N. Reeves, R., Delaware City.

Second—Registrar, Edward Lester, Jr., R., St. Georges; assistant registrars, John Gam, D., Clayton; M. Riley, D., St. George; alternate registrar, John B. Nelson, R., St. Georges.

Thirteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Jos. H. Enos, R., Odessa; assistant registrars, Henry Heller, D., Leonard G. Vaudegrift, D., Odessa; alternate registrar, Howard A. Pool, McDonough, Del.

Second—Registrar, William McMullin, Jr., R., Port Penn; assistant registrars, S. Hampton Eaton, R., William Fisher, D., Port Penn; alternate registrar, Joseph Denney, R., Port Penn.

Third—Registrar, Joshua Z. Crossland, R., Middletown; assistant registrare, Horatio W. Pharo, Jr., R., Richard L. Price, D., Middletown; alternate registrar, John C. Alston, R., Middletown.

Fourth—Registrar, Harry D. Howell, R., Middletown; assistant registrars, James M. Warren, D. Mt. Pleasant, Michael Keegan, D., Middletown; alternate registrar, John J. Jolls, R., Middletown.

Fourteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, Jos. C. Hutchison, R., Townsend; alternate registrar, John Townsend, D., Walter Gail, D., Townsend; alternate registrar, William C. Money, R., Townsend.

Second—Registrar, Robert C. Beardsley, R., Townsend; assistant registrare, John McCarter, R. Townsend; William B. Unruh, D., Middletown; alternate registrar, John D. Carter, R., Townsend.

Fifteenth Representative District

First Election District—Registrar, George H. Bradley, R., Townsend; assistant registrars, Harry G. Bendt, D., Smyrna; John Wright, D., Smyrna; alternate registrar, Harry S. Woodkeeper, R., Taylor's Bridge.

Second—Registrar, William H. Fennemore, R., Blackbird: assistant registrars, Charles Beith, R., Joseph Hazel, D., Clayton; alternate registrar, John Beith, R., Blackbird.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Ida Carey, of Townsend, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Jones.

Mrs. David M Staats, Mrs. William Anderson and daughter Frances, spent Monday in Middletown.

Miss Beulah Buckson, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Edgar Slaughter and sister, Miss Viola Farries, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Ollie Pryor, in Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fortner and children, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Harley Locey and family in Clayton.

Our Epworth League services will be lead Sunday evening by Miss Ethel Taylor. The Topic:—The "Permanence of Truth."

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee, of Townsend, spent Sunday with her brother Mr. Joseph Hutchison and wife, near Walker's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell entertained Wednesday her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Gibbons and children, of near Townsend, and grandmother Mrs. Sarah E. Jarrell, of Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniels, of Townsend, entertained her sister, Mrs. William L. Reynolds, Sr., granddaughter, Ruth, and nephew, Edward Bratton, of near Blackbird, Wednesday.

Notice To OPERATORS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Notice is hereby given that the laws governing the operation of motor vehicles in the Town limits of the Town of Middletown, Del, are to be strictly enforced, viz:

SECTION 1.—Upon any public street or highway of said Town a rate of speed of one Mile in five minutes shall be permitted, but not exceeded, which, however shall be reduced to the rate of one mile in ten minutes at curves and at intersections of streets or highways.

SECTION 2.—All moter vehicles operated upon the streets of said town shall, from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise show at least one white light visible not less than two hundred feet toward the direction in which the vehicle is proceeding, and one RED LIGHT shall be shown visable in the opposite direction.

SECTION 3—No motor vehicle shall be operated upon any street or highway of said town unless HE or SHE has first obtained from the Secretary of State a license.

SECTION 4—Every motor vehicle shall be provided when in use with a good horn, bell or other signal device, which shall be sounded at all CURVES and at intersections of streets.

SECTION 5—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subjected to a fine of not less than ten dollars, and costs, nor more than twenty-five at the discretion of the Alderman of said Town.

By order of
TOWN COMMISSIONERS.
Middletown, Del. June 26, 1912.

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Thin Coats, Serges, Mohairs, Alapaccas and Thin Office Coats 59c to $6. New fresh stock in latest and best styles.

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$1 to $5, every one new, New Shapes, new Straws and new fancy Bands. Panamas, $5 to $10. The proper shapes and reliable kind.

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25c to $2.50 a garment. Union Suits, 50c to $3.50. Balbriggan, Lisle, Nainsook and Aertex. Full line B. V. D. and Lislesook special brands.

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Contestants are Hustling

The Final Count Will Take Place July 28th When the Piano Will be Awarded

The following is the standing of the contestants at second count:

SECOND COUNT

Mrs. J. E. Peckard	2,295
Lena Weber	65,000
Elsie Byron	51,200
Mrs. Edward Armstrong	48,275
Hattie Cochran	27,000
Lydia Redgrave	25,300
Catherine Beasten	16,000
Anna May Berry	14,950
Mrs. Amy Bouchelle	14,500
Anna Shetzler	14,200
Eva Bendler	11,875
Pearl Rausch	11,500
Frances Beasten	8,375

The contest will close on July 28th, when the contestant having the largest number of votes will be awarded the hand some Obermeyer piano, which came on Tuesday and is now on exhibition at THE TRANSCRIPT office, where we will be glad to have our contestants call and make an inspection. The successful contestant will have an instrument that she may well feel proud of, as several expert piano players have pronounced a fine one.

Every one of the contestants will make an extra effort after looking the piano over, and the final count will see great increases all along the line.

The contestants should remember that the following bonuses and regulations will hold good until the close of the contest:

For every seven new subscribers 10,000 extra votes will be given, making a total of 14,200 votes.

For every 7 renewals, 8000 extra votes making a total of 11,500 votes.

For every seven back subscriptions collected, 6,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,800 votes.

For every forty merchants' coupons brought to this office and counted by the publisher or his assistants, a bonus of 500 extra votes, making a total of 1,500 votes.

These coupons may be collected from any and all merchants who are in the contest.

The following was the standing of the contestants at first count:

FIRST COUNT

Miss Lena Weber	59,000
" Eva Bendler	56,425
" Elsie Byron	40,825
" Hattie Cochran	36,400
Mrs. Edward G. Armstrong	34,275
Miss Lydia Redgrave	31,975
" Francis Beasten	31,600
Mrs. J. E. Peckard	28,400
Miss Catherine Beasten	25,000
" Pearl Rauch	18,675
" Anna May Berry	13,500
" Anna Shetzler	6,025
" Emma Eccles	5,400
" Lina D. Bendler	4,150
" Reba Burris	2,875
" Annie Burrie

Love Conquers All

By Alfred Gibson

Hugh Rendell Allistaire had been brought up in the lap of luxury. He was an only child, and his parents had done their best to spoil him. Strange to say, they had not quite succeeded. He had, it is true, achieved few virtues and many vice, but there was a general wholesomeness about the lad that suggested possibilities when he arrived at the years of discretion. At the time of writing he was 21, and had never done a day's work in his life. He had never, indeed, done anything that he had not wished to do.

He was perhaps in quest of further experience in this direction when, in company with a chum, he dropped in to afternoon tea at the Criterion restaurant in Piccadilly Circus.

At a table in the corner of the hall sat two girls, one pretty and one more than pretty. It did not take him a fraction of a second to make up his mind to sit down at the next table where he could face them. His friend was prepared to enjop the hunt.

After casting at them a few admiring glances in his best style, Hugh wondered how he could approach them. His companion. Cyril Humbert, was equally perplexed. It was fairly evident that the ladies themselves were determined to take no notice. They would not even take offense.

It was six months after the Criterion incident that he caught sight of her again. His heart gave a great bound. and he was partly stifled by emotion. It was an experience he had never felt before. This time she was accompanied of all men in the world by a man who looked like a bishop!

Hugh followed them along Regent street into Pall Mall, where he ran into the arms of an old school chum.

Oh. I say, old chap, cried Hugh, can you tell me who that churchman is over there, that one with the girl?

Why, I thought every one knew that was old Bishop Cudleigh, and if I am not greatly mistaken that is his granddaughter.

It was quite easy of a man of Hugh's extensive acquaintance to get an introduction to any bishop in the land, but he wondered on what pretext he could ask to visit old Chudleigh, who was known to be both scholarly and devout. The opportunity came when the bishop was giving a garden party, which included a sale of work for a charity.

It was the first time Hugh had attended anything of the kind, and he stuffed his pockets full of gold and notes, determined to buy everything that a certain girl offered to him, if only she were among the saleswomen.

To his great delight she was one of the first he saw. He grasped a handful of coin to be ready for all emergencies; but whether it was the result of accident or whether Miss Chudleigh recognized him, and avoided him by design, he could not say; but it was only after a deal of manuevering on his part that he came face to face with her, and she asked him to buy a pair of sleeve links.

A little later he met Lady Wellington, well known for her intelligence and good works.

Glad to see you here, she said. Come along, and I will introduce you to Miss Chudleigh. She is a girl who will do you good. She is as clever as she is charming.

Allow me, Miss Chudleigh, said Lady Wellington, when they overtook her, to introduce Hugh Allistaire, a boy who may repay you for looking after him as well as the waifs and strays you devote so much time to, and before either of the young couple could utter a word, she was off.

You see, I teach boys three nights a week, said Miss Chudleigh, trying to enlighten him.

Ah! lucky little beggars, cried hugh.

Oh, they are not at all little, I assure you. Their ages vary from 12 to 30.

What! cried Hugh. Do you mean to tell me that you teach those workingmen all by yourself?

Not quite by myself. There are too many of them for that. I could do with some extra help. I was thinking of opening a gymnasium. Do you think you could help me?

Hugh was rather staggered at this proposal, but he quickly reflected that if he volunteered for this work he would be thrown into the society of Miss Chudleigh. I have not been inside a a gym for years, he said; but doubtless, with a little practice, I could put the younger members through a few exercises. Anyhow, I am willing to try if you will have me.

I am glad to hear you speak so frankly about it, Mr. Allistaire. It enables me to speak frankly, too. Tell me something about yourself. What have you done, say, since you left school? Have you done anything to justify your existence?

I have done no useful thing, I fear, replied Hugh, astonished at his own confession.

Poor boy, said Miss Chudleigh. I suppose you are not altogether to blame. Your parents are very wealthy, I hear.

Tell me, he said simply, tell me what I should do, and I will do it.

Without hope of reward? she said with a mischievous glance in her eye.

I did not say that. I have a hope that if I succed in making a man of myself you will not treat me as you do now—as a boy.

But you are a boy, you know. Whether you will ever be a man is a problem that only you yourself can answer.

And you will help me?

No one can really help you.

But you will not desert me? You will not go and get married while I undergo that necessary training?

Is it likely? Marriage has never yet presented itself to me as a concrete fact. It will require a strong man to induce me to give up my name for him.

Then I will be that man!

A few days later Hugh called to say that he was going out with Capt. Harvey of the royal navy on an expedition to the south pole. He would, in all probability, be away two years.

Three years elapsed since the Samson steamed away, and not a sign of lifefrom Capt. Harvey's party.

A relief expedition was almost ready to start, when one morning news was flashed from America that one officer and thirteen men of Capt. Harvey's expedition had been landed in New York.

Capt. Harvey had died only a few weeks before the remnant of the crew had been picked up, and he had left papers containing a full record of the discoveries, disasters, and sufferings of the expedition.

These papers showed that Hugh Allistaire had dragged the remnant of the expedition to the place where they had been picked up. The newspapers were full of the eulogies of the conduct of the gallant young officer, when that young man himself, with his left arm in a sling, appeared at the residence of Bishop Chudleigh, and asked to see Miss Chudleigh.

In answer to the maid, Miss Chudleigh, with a white face and eyes that expressed fear as well as pleasure, asked Mr. Allistaire to be shown in immediately.

Hugh entered the room his face bearing unmistakable traces of hardship and exposure; but his eyes burned brightly and Nora Chudleigh noticed at once that he had greatly changed in appearance, and changed for the better. As he came forward with right hand outstretched, she ran to meet him, but when she saw his arm in a sling, she half stopped, and gave a cry of alarm.

It is nothing, he said, only a little frost bite.

Oh, she murmured as she took his right hand in both of hers You have come back. I am so glad.

Yes, thank God! There were times when I whispered goodbye to you in my prayers, but here I am. Do you think I am a man now?

Oh. how can you ask such a question, Lieut. Allistaire?

Hugh smiled. He had just been gazetted.

Tell me, Nora, he said, am I to go away again?

There is no need, you are a great man—a very great man.

I shall never be that until you are my wife.

You are very presistent, Hugh.

Well, a man does not go to the south pole for nothing.

His right arm was now around her and their lips met in the first new kiss of love.

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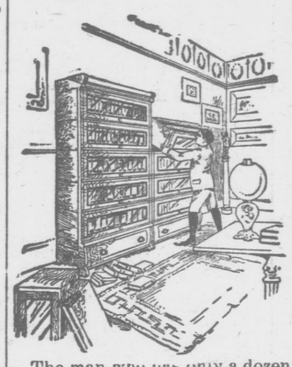

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20 years new subscriptions, 30,000 votes	20.00

6. INSTRUCTIONS.—Results as to standing of votes will be issued after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of the newspaper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this publication will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest or work for contestants.

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